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| For BIFIDOBACTERIUM IN THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1651 | | | Examiner | Vera Afremova | | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | | | | | | |
| One month (| (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | <u>Fee</u> \$120 | Small Entity F \$60 | <u>ee</u> \$ | | | | |
| Two months | (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ | | | | |
| X Three month | ns (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ 1,020.00 | | | | |
| Four months | s (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ | | | | |
| Five months | (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ | | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23/2825 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | | | | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,227 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 Signature June 6, 2006 Date Patricia Granahan (617) 646-8000 | | | | | | | | |
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